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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT NOTICE

This Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, having a term for reply that has been extended to January 1, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.